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UNCLAS STUTTGART 1098

FOR COMMERCE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETDR GW

SUBJ: TRADE DISCRIMINATION: COMPLAINT AGAINST UNDERWRITER  
LABORATORIES

REF: STUTTGART A-123, JULY 23, 1976

1. REFERENCE REPORTED THAT SEVERAL GERMAN FIRMS HAD SUGGESTED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL RECENTLY THAT UNDERWRITER LABORATORIES MAY BE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST FOREIGN PRODUCTS BY DELAYING TESTS AND APPROVAL FOR ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE HAD GUIDANCE THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO ANSWER THIS COMPLAINT SHOULD IT ARISE AGAIN DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GERMAN FIRMS AND AMERICAN SUBSIDIARIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT COMMERCE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY UNDERWRITER LABORATORIES IN TESTING AND APPROVING AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PRODUCTS FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND GUIDANCE HOW BEST TO ANSWER THIS COMPLAINT. JENKINS

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